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SUB: ENGINEERS OVERSEAS HANDBOOK- 1976 EDITION

RER: STATE A-2643,

INFORMATION ON GHANA PER 1976 PRELIMINARY RESPONSE
(ENCLOSURE 2 TO REFAIR) GENERALLY VALID EXCEPT
FOLLOWING (NUMBERING PER REFAIR):

1.D. MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (VICE INTERIOR).

2. GHANA INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, P.O. BOX 7042, ACCRA; GHANA
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, P.O. BOX M-272, ACCRA. NUMBER OF
MEMBERS IS UNKNOWN.

7. GHANA CURRENCY IS NOT CONVERTIBLE, AND TRANSACTIONS
MUST HAVE BANK OF GHANA APPROVAL. FOREIGN EXCHANGE CON-
STRAINTS LIMIT REMITTANCES.

8.B. CORPORATE INCOME TAX FOR MINING AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS 65
PCT., INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES PAY 55 PCT. WITHHOLDING TAX
ABOLISHED. MINIG OPERATIONS TAX UNCHANGED.

8.C. YES

8.D. YES

9.B. PERSONAL INCOME TAX (IN CEDIS) GRADUATED RATES
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BEGIN WITH 5 PCT. ON INCOME OVER 648 AND UNDER 889

TO 70 PCT. AT 14,400. THEREAFTER 10 PCT. SURTAX TO 50,400 AND 15 PCT. EXCEEDING THAT.

9.C. YES, UNLESS PRIOR WRITTEN AGREEMENT BY GOG.

10. ADD GHANA HIGHWAY AUTHORITY FOR HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES TO AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC WORKS UNDER MINISTRY OF WORKS. MINISTRY OF RURAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NO LONGER EXISTS.

11.B. GHANA IS GRADUALLY CHANGING TO METRIC SYSTEM.
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